

## SPARKS' SHOW IN TAMPA.

Put Up a Good Show and Pleased the People.

Sparks' Show pleased two audiences yesterday in this city, and will conclude its engagement today, with afternoon and evening performances.

Mr. Charles Sparks, proprietor of the show, is with it, although just convalescing from a severe attack of malaria, and is giving everything his personal attention. The acts are all new and pleasing and keep the large audiences thoroughly entertained. The acrobatic specialties are far above the ordinary in shows of this size and price. The wire-walking is especially noteworthy. The trained horses, the big elephant and the ferocious lions all contribute their share to the amusement of the patrons.—Tampa Tribune.

Sparks' Shows will exhibit in Gainesville on Saturday, Jan. 21. Two performances, afternoon and evening.

## North Gainesville Meeting.

It is a source of gratification to the small band of Seventh Day Adventists in this section that the meetings conducted by Elders Crissler and Killing of Orlando, which were begun in the North Gainesville Hall Sunday, will continue throughout the present week and until further notice.

Notwithstanding that the converts of the Seventh Day Adventist faith in this section could almost be counted upon the fingers of both hands, the congregations are very encouraging to this little band, and the services nightly are well attended, many going from Gainesville in order to be present. Both the elders are eloquent, pleasing and impressive speakers, and their discourses are said by those who have heard them to be very interesting.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D., Of Waverley, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

## What Englishmen Say of John Thompson.

The London Chronicle says: "At the Crystal Palace yesterday John Thompson, the comedian, who has a very strong American accent, began a three months' engagement. As this comedian has the reputation of being original in everything he does, we can readily see where most of the comedians who come over from America got their comedy from in the vaudeville line. His success was instantaneous and everything he did was applauded. The character that was best liked was the Yankee. Never before was such uproarious laughter heard as greeted the dance given by this character. Where he went to, or how he managed to disappear right before the eyes of the audience, remains a mystery to be solved." Opera house, Thursday, Jan. 19th.

## Pleasant and Most Effective.

T. J. Chambers, Editor Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasant remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

## TRUTH TRIUMPHS.

Life Is a Conflict, and Error Dies in the Struggle.

Life is a struggle. Wars end, but the war of the race—the antagonism of thought, the strife between men, between man and the forces external to him, within the soul of the individual—ends not save it be with extinction.

Error gains many a temporary triumph, but the final victory is with truth. There is substance in truth that in the last balance outweighs error.

Nature's process is by test and trial, by unfolding, changing, ripping up, undoing, redoing. By contrast and conflict she tries sincerity and treachery, honor and dishonor, fitness and unfitness, courage and cowardice, truth and error. The conflict of ideas between social and political systems and between creeds and philosophies is as rude as the conflict between the sea and land. Error dies in the struggle.—From "Balance: The Fundamental Verity," by Orlando J. Smith.

## Fatal Applause.

An English lady snake charmer named Leyton was performing at a village called Vaelilinger, in Rhenish Prussia, in a menagerie with a boa constrictor. This she permitted to coil round her neck and breast. Her courage met with thunders of applause from the spectators, who little dreamed that by their signs of approval they had sealed the poor charmer's death warrant. Such, however, proved to be the case, for, apparently infuriated at their demonstrations, the reptile tightened its coils and amid the shrieks of the public strangled the lady on the platform before anything could be done to assist her. The snake was immediately killed.

## Cautious.

"Leonidas," exclaimed Mr. Meekton's wife on his return from a journey. "I am at a loss to understand your conduct when we parted. I said goodbye to you."

"Yes, Henrietta."

"Why didn't you say goodbye in response?"

"I was just about to do so, Henrietta, but I checked myself. I was afraid you would accuse me of trying to have the last word again."

## Declared His Intentions.

Mrs. Rusher—Has Mr. Goldcoin, with whom you have been dancing all the evening, at last declared his intentions, Mabel? Mabel—Yes, aunt. Mrs. Rusher—I am so glad! And what did he say? Mabel—He declared he would never marry.

## Apt to Be Elusive.

"Pa, who are the 'authorities'?" "They are the fellows who at critical times claim that they have no authority."—Cleveland Leader.

## Beneath Her.

"Did Marjorie marry for love?" "Oh, no. She is too well bred for that."—Life.

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Don't carry a lot of keys to private drawers. Burn papers you don't want seen.

A dollar is a large amount to pay for bread, but it is mighty insignificant in a poker game.

When some people haven't any great trouble, they smile as much as to say, How brave I am!

Many a good man fesses a great deal about nothing and makes himself unnecessarily disagreeable.

There is this in being a parent: They get the abuse if their children are bad and no particular credit if they are good.—Atchison Globe.

## Five Thousand Distinct Languages.

Mr. J. Collier is authority for the statement that there are no less than 5,000 distinct languages spoken by mankind. The number of separate dialects is enormous. There are more than sixty distinct vocabularies in Brazil, and in Mexico the Nahuatl language has been broken up into 700 dialects. There are hundreds in Borneo. The complexities are beyond classification in Australia, and generally the number of dialects decreases with the intellectual culture of the population. If there is an average of fifty dialects to every language we still have the enormous total of 250,000.

## Burying the Iron Sign.

In some parts of England when a public house loses its license the signboard is solemnly buried. On the last night it is removed from over the door and "waked" in the bar by the old customers. When the clock points to closing time and the house ceases its career as an inn the signboard is carried out in procession and interred with an appropriate burial service, which ends with watering the grave with a gallon of beer or a bottle of whisky.

## If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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